

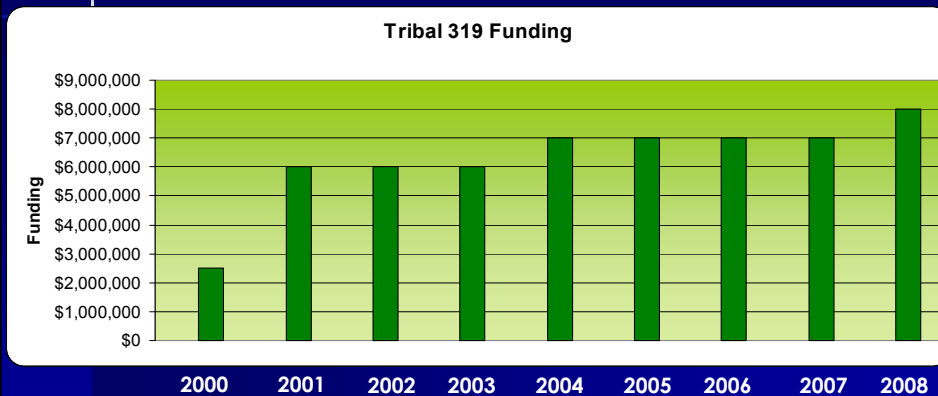
# Base and Competitive Funding Grants Process



## Congressionally Authorized Funding Section 319 (h)

- Section 518 originally set a funding cap on Section 319 funds awarded to Tribes of 1/3 of 1 percent of available 319 funding.
- Congress authorized exceeding this cap, so EPA has increased funding for the Tribal NPS Program every year since 2000.

## Historical Tribal 319 Funding



Note: Currently, there are **137 tribes** eligible for 319 funding

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## Section 319 Funding for Tribal Programs

- **Base grant**
  - \$30,000 for Tribes with 1,000 mi<sup>2</sup> or less
  - \$50,000 for Tribes with more than 1,000 mi<sup>2</sup>
- **Competitive grant**
  - up to \$150,000 to implement on-the-ground water quality improvement projects
- **Match Required**
  - Non-federal match = **40%**
  - Demonstrate financial hardship = **10%**
  - Inclusion in a PPG = **5%**

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## Base Funding in FY2008

- **115 Tribes** received \$3.8 million in base funding (up from 112 Tribes in FY07)

- Region 1: **5**
- Region 2: **1**
- Region 4: **4**
- Region 5: **6**
- Region 6: **2**
- Region 7: **0**
- Region 8: **15**
- Region 9: **59**
- Region 10: **23**



## Base Funding Activities

- Fund a NPS Coordinator
- Conducting NPS education programs
- Provide training or attend training
- Updating NPS management plan
- Developing or implementing watershed based plans
- Other NPS watershed projects

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# Process For Base Grants

## 1. Prepare your workplan according to the guidelines in the October 25, 2006 Federal Register Notice

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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b> <b>[FRL-8234-5]</b> <b>Guidelines for Awarding Clean Water Act Section 319 Base Grants to Indian Tribes and Request for Proposals From Indian Tribes for Competitive Grants Under Clean Water Act Section 319 in FY 2007 (CFDA 66.460—Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants; Funding Opportunity Number EPA-OW-OWOW-07-1)</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Andrea Matzke, U.S. EPA, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division, telephone: (202) 566-1155; fax: (202) 566-1331; e-mail: <a href="mailto:matzke.andrea@epa.gov">matzke.andrea@epa.gov</a> . Also contact the appropriate EPA Regional Tribal NPS Coordinator identified in section B.VII and also listed on EPA's website under "EPA Tribal NPS Coordinators" at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal">http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal</a> . <b>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:</b> Background	in the amount of \$30,000 or \$50,000 of Federal section 319 funding (depending on land area). Section 319 base funds may be used for a range of activities that implement the Tribe's approved NPS management program, including: Hiring a program coordinator; conducting NPS education programs; providing training and authorized travel to attend training; updating the NPS management program; developing watershed-based plans; and implementing, alone or in conjunction with other agencies or other funding sources, watershed-based plans and on-

# Process For Base Grants

1. a) If Watershed-based Plan Development  
must include a commitment to incorporate the 9 components of a watershed based plan
1. b) If Watershed-based Plan Implementation  
must be accompanied by a statement from the Region saying the plan meets the 9 elements of a watershed based plan
2. Submit either a hard copy or electronic copy of your workplan to your Tribal NPS Coordinator (no faxes accepted)
3. Region reviews workplan and requests revisions or clarifications if needed
4. Tribe submits final workplan for approval

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## Tentative 319 Base Grant FY09 Schedule

Date for Tribes to be eligible for 319 grants	<b>October 10, 2008</b>
Deadline for workplan proposals	<b>December 5, 2008 (anticipated)</b>
Region provides comments on proposed workplan	<b>January 14, 2009 (anticipated)</b>
Tribes submit final workplans to Region	<b>February 13, 2009 (anticipated)</b>
Tribes submit final grant application to Region	<b>April 1, 2009 (anticipated)</b> <sup>23</sup>

## Competitive Funding in FY2008

- **32 Tribes** nationally awarded out of 50 proposals \$4.2 million

- Region 1: **2**
- Region 2: **0**
- Region 4: **1**
- Region 5: **1**
- Region 6: **0**
- Region 7: **0**
- Region 8: **2**
- Region 9: **17**
- Region 10: **9**



## What's Funded Under the 319 Competitive Grant?

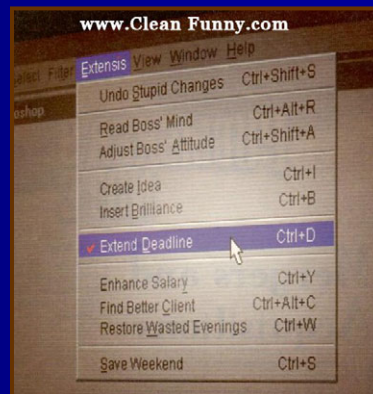
1. Development of a watershed-based plan (WBP) (up to 20%) and implementation of a WBP
2. Development of a WBP and implementation of a watershed project
3. Implementation of a WBP
4. Implementation of a watershed project that is a significant step towards solving NPS impairments on a watershed basis

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## Preparing a Proposal

### Read Guidelines Carefully!

- ✓ Deadlines
- ✓ Threshold Criteria
- ✓ Signed SF-424
- ✓ Electronic submission to Grants.gov OR hard copy to Region
- ✓ Competition Policy



# Preparing a Proposal

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## Threshold Evaluation Criteria

- \$150,000 max federal dollars
- Fund activities related to waters within a reservation
- Develops or implements a watershed-based plan OR implements a watershed project that is a significant step towards solving NPS impairments on a watershed-wide basis
- Work plans must be consistent w/ Tribe's NPS management program and include required work plan elements

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# Proposal Evaluation

## Project Review Committee

- Regional NPS Coordinators
- Regional Tribal Coordinators
- NPS staff from HQ
- Staff from the American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO)

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## Addressing The Evaluation Factors

- The Project Review Committee evaluates and scores proposals according to how well the evaluation factors are addressed
- Some evaluation factors are “worth more” than other evaluation factors
- No page limit on proposal
- Reviewers will most likely have no knowledge of your program

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## Proposal Selection

### Evaluation Factors

- Members individually determine scores on evaluation factors for all proposals
- All member scores are averaged and ranked
- Proposals are awarded in rank order until funding is gone

**NOTE:** In addition to rankings, the Committee may give priority consideration to high quality work plans designed to develop or implement a watershed-based plan

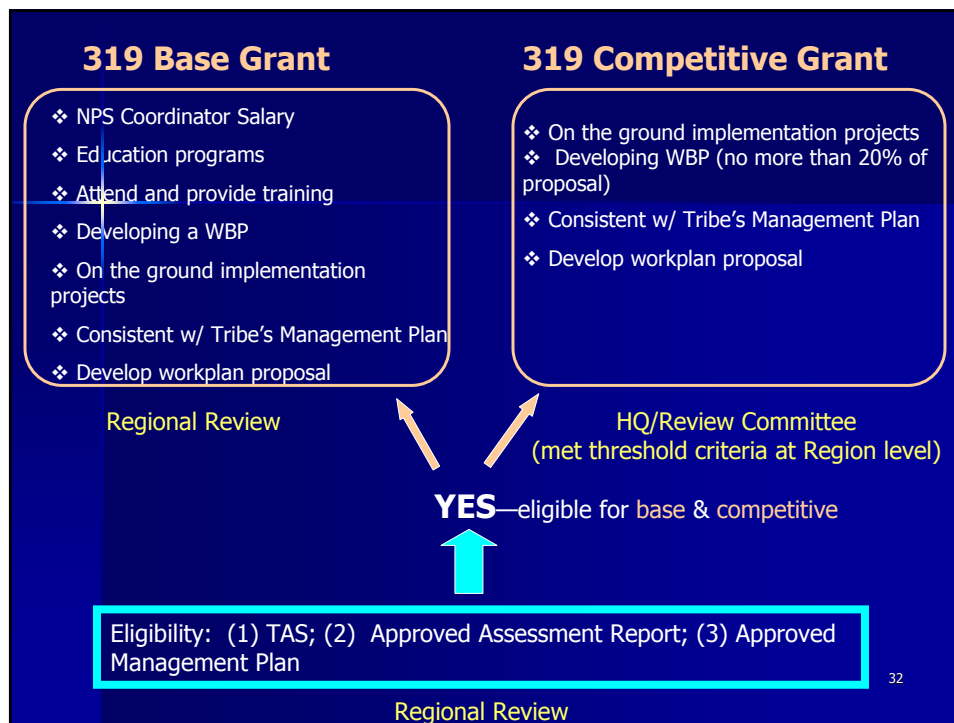




# Tentative 319 Competitive Grant FY09 Schedule

Date for Tribes to be eligible for 319 grants	<b>October 10, 2008</b>
Deadline for proposals (hard copy to Region OR electronically through Grants.gov)	<b>December 5, 2008 (anticipated)</b>
Headquarters notifies Regions/Tribes of selections for grants	<b>March 2, 2009 (anticipated)</b>
Tribes submit final grant application to Region.	<b>April 1, 2009 (anticipated)</b>

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### Tribal Nonpoint Source Information


 **Tribal Funding** <http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal/>

- Information Related to F-Y 2008 Section 319 Funding
- Past Section 319 Grant Guidelines

 **Tribal Resources**

- Tribal Nonpoint Source Planning Handbook

This document provides guidance and practical templates for tribes interested in obtaining federal funds to manage nonpoint source pollution under section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act. Specifically, it describes the 319 (h) grant process, as well as how to develop a nonpoint source assessment report and management program.

 **Tribal Workshops**

- FY2008 Tribal Workshops
- FY2007 Tribal Workshops
- FY2006 Tribal Workshops

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# Wrap-Up



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### 2008 Tribal Workshops

These workshops are open to all Tribes in the United States. Seating is limited, however, so priority will be given to those tribes residing within the EPA Region where the workshop is being hosted.

<p><b>Region 6—NM</b> (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) August 20–22, 2008 Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico Siky City Casino Hotel <a href="#">Get details and register</a></p>	<p><b>Region 6—OK</b> (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) October 6–8, 2008 Tulsa, Oklahoma Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place <a href="#">Get details and register</a></p>	
<p><b>Region 8</b> (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY) September 9–11, 2008 Rapid City, South Dakota Best Western Ramkota Hotel <a href="#">Get details and register</a></p>	<p><b>Region 9</b> (AZ, CA, HI, NV, Pacific Islands) September 23–24, 2008 Maricopa, Arizona Harrah's at Ak-Chin Indian Community <a href="#">Get details and register</a></p>	

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[www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal/workshops08.htm](http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal/workshops08.htm)

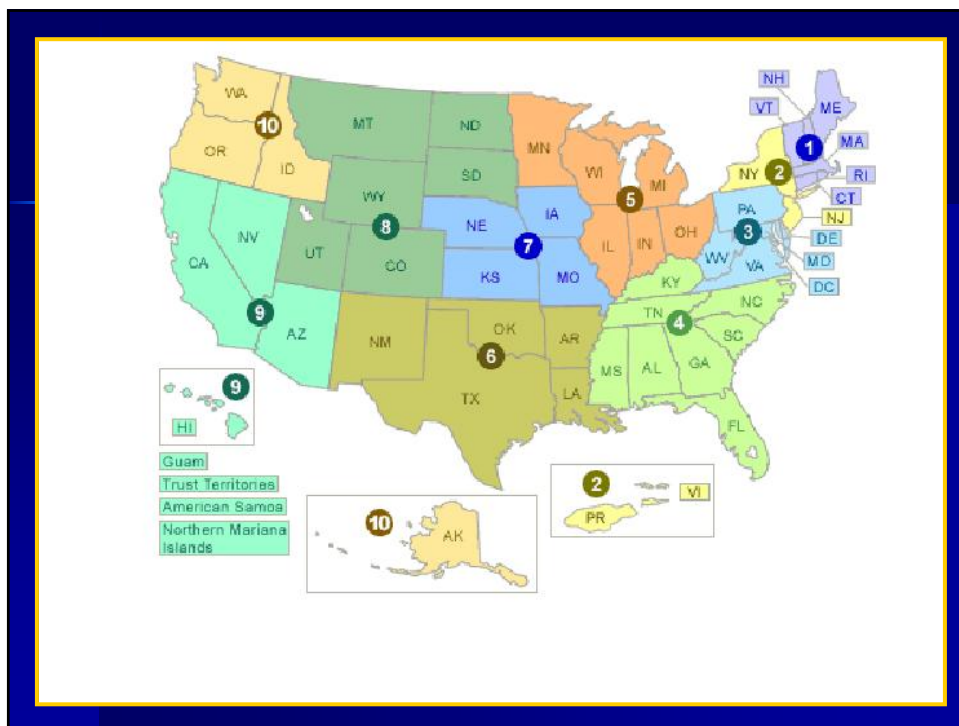
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## Tribal Handbook Update

- Current Handbook is over 10 yrs. old
- Workgroup formed to provide more detail on:
  - TAS
    - Assessment Report
    - Management Plan
  - Workplan Development
    - Applying for 319 Base and Competitive Grants
    - Watershed based Planning
    - Leveraging Funds and Partnering
    - Technical Resources

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# Webinar Evaluation

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## Question & Answer Session



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